

UQ Winter Research Project Description - 2026

Please use this template to create a description of each research project, eligibility requirements and expected deliverables. Project details can then be uploaded to each faculty, school, institute, and centre webpage prior to the launch of the program.

Project title:	Face identification in police manhunts
Hours of engagement & delivery mode	<p>For the Summer program, students will be engaged for 6 weeks only. For the Winter program, students will be engaged for 4 weeks only.</p> <p>Hours of engagement must be between 20 – 36 hrs per week and must fall within the official program dates (Summer = 29 June – 24 July 2026).</p> <p>Please outline if the project will be offered on-site, remotely or through a hybrid arrangement. <i>Hybrid (online + St Lucia)</i></p>
Description:	<p>Please insert a project description to give applicants a comprehensive overview of the project.</p> <p><i>In police manhunts, officers search for a target (e.g. criminal, terrorist) in a public place, such as an airport, stadium, or train station. The officers are under intense time-pressure to find the target before they escape or commit an offence (e.g. take a hostage, detonate a bomb). We have previously run a live manhunt experiment testing the effects of time pressure on people's manhunt accuracy. This project will involve analysing that data.</i></p>
Expected learning outcomes and deliverables:	<p>Please highlight what applicants can expect to gain/learn from participating in the project, and what they will be expected to complete as a part of the project.</p> <p><i>You can expect to gain experience processing, cleaning, and analysing data.</i></p>
Suitable for:	<p>Please highlight any particular qualities that individual supervisors are looking for in applicants to assist with the selection process.</p> <p><i>This project is open to psychology students.</i></p>
Primary Supervisor:	Alice Towler
Further info:	If you would like applicants to contact your unit for further information, please provide the relevant contact details here.